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ROAD COM. PLAN UN-EMPLOYMENT RELIEF

TO PRESENT PLAN TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

C. J. McNamara, and Marius Hanson represented Crawford county at the unemployment relief conference conducted by the Northern Michigan Road Commissioners association at the Park Place hotel in Traverse City Friday.

A survey conducted during the meeting among road officials of the approximately 25 counties that were represented indicated that a third more men will be employed on county road work in Northern Michigan this winter than last, so complete is the cooperation of the county commissions in the unemployment relief campaign. Many counties will advance their contemplated spring and summer road work into the winter.

L. A. Burridge, division engineer of the state highway department at Cadillac, told the meeting that clearing can be done more economically in winter than summer. Other speakers were former senator William Connelly of Grand Haven and J. W. Hammen of Lansing, editor of the magazine Michigan Roads and Airports.

The taking over of the township roads by the County will take effect January 1st, after which time the County and State will share in the costs of maintenance. Money for that purpose, however, will not become available before April 1st and members of the County board are planning on construction work this fall and winter and orders for payment of labor for that purpose will be dated April 1st when creditors will then be enabled to cash the orders.

These orders, says Mr. McNamara, will be perfectly good at that time and it is believed that many merchants will be willing to accept them in exchange for commodities whenever presented and will be carried by them until the time comes when they become due. In this way, he says, work can proceed at an early date. Without such an arrangement it would be difficult for the County to finance the operations.

Further, says Mr. McNamara, in cases where families are out of work and out of funds for support, the adult male members of the families will be given employment on the road crews. In that way there should be no, or at least, few families dependent upon the poor commission for support. A reasonable wage will be offered which should be sufficient to support the family.

In further support of this plan, provisions are being arranged whereby should the supporting member of the family refuse to work and he is physically able to do so, he will have to arrange other plans for the support of his family. In case of neglect of a family, and the provider is physically able to do so, arrest will be made charging him with neglect to support his family. Upon conviction in such cases, prison sentence would not doubt follow.

This plan, it is understood, will be presented before the annual meeting of the County board of supervisors that will convene Monday, Oct. 12th. This would practically mean, "A job for every man, and charity for none," in keeping with a plan that is in operation in Grand Rapids, Mich.

DANISH SUPPER

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran church will give their annual Danish supper at Danabod Hall Wednesday, October 21st, at 5:30 p. m. Everyone invited. A good attendance is desired.

First "Banjo" Clock

The banjo clock was invented in 1801 by Simon Willard and so called because of its shape. It was an eight day non-striking pendulum clock. Willard obtained a patent for it in 1802.

GRAYLING POST STOLE LEGION SHOW

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

Oct. 3, 1931.

Dear Sir: The writer is a graduate of three schools of art, with years of practical experience in commercial art, and has designed and built hundreds of decorations for various public gatherings ranging all the way from a solemn funeral to a boisterous prize fight.

I am not trying to impress you with a big word picture of myself or my accomplishments but am trying to show that I have had enough experience to judge a good piece of advertising and an excellent decoration when I see one, and I saw both in the splendid American Legion parade held in Detroit one week ago. In the humble opinion of the writer the Paul Bunyan boys of your Grayling Post stole the show with the most original decoration in that huge parade. They did a splendid job of advertising both for their own post and your town and deserve high praise from the citizens of Grayling for a job well done.

Yours truly,
Stuart Griffith,
Exchange Steward,
125th Inf. Regt.,
182nd F. A. Regt.,
32nd Div. Spl. Troops.

JOHN ISENHAUER PASSED AWAY

John Isenbauer, a resident of Grayling for a long number of years, passed away at his home at 10 o'clock Sunday evening after a lingering illness of over a year's duration with heart trouble. Within the past year Mr. Isenbauer had a couple of serious illnesses, but each time rallied, but his late illness lasted but a few days when he passed away.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at the home at 1 o'clock and at Michelson Memorial church at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. H. Salmon officiating. There was a large number of old neighbors and friends in attendance at the last rites, and the large profusion of flowers bore testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, members of the Grayling lodge of Oddfellows acting as pallbearers and attending the funeral in a body.

Mr. Isenbauer was born in Bloomfield, Bay County, May 18, 1872. He came to Grayling in 1904 and has made his home here since.

Mr. Isenbauer was a finished carpenter by trade. He was always kept busy and when he did any job of carpentering it could be relied upon as being well done. He was very ambitious and at times even though he did not feel well he would be on the job somewhere.

Mr. Isenbauer was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Dubeay in 1917, who with three brothers and one sister survive. Leonard of Grayling; Martin R. and William of Roise, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hodge of Alamo, North Dakota. All have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldbauer, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldbauer, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Bay City and Mrs. John Underwood, Mt. Forest, Michigan.

FORD COMING TO GRAYLING

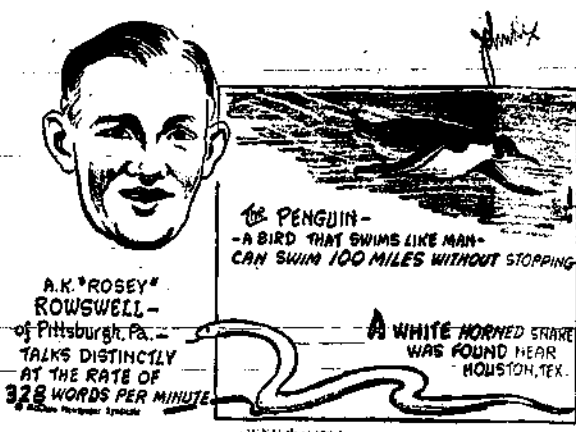
The biennial meeting of school officers and superintendents will take place in the court room in Grayling on Thursday, October 15th.

The meeting will be called promptly at 10:00 a. m. and will close for a short noon intermission in order to finish the program as early in the afternoon as possible.

Superintendent B. E. Ford will be the representative from the Department and he will be prepared to discuss many important phases of school law. Let's come and have some important questions to ask!

John W. Payne,
Comm'r. of Schools.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lorne Bode



CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES OCT. 13

NO CRIMINAL CASES ON CALENDAR—NO JURY.

Unless something unexpectedly occurs before Tuesday, Oct. 13 to get into court, the next term of Circuit court will be brief. Only eight cases appear on the calendar, none of which are criminal cases.

Those appearing on the calendar are as follows:

Non-Jury Civil Cases.
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. vs. Frank Tetu; assumption.
Nicholas Schjotz vs. Grayling Manufacturing Co., attachment.
Grayling Box Co. vs. J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, attachment.
Axel J. Peterson, administrator for Andrew Peterson Estate vs. Holger F. Peterson, declaration.

Chancery Cases.
In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, assignor, First National Bank of Bay City, assignee; assignment.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, N. Schjotz, Marius Hanson, Holger Peterson, J. Schjotz for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., petition for dissolution.
Lucille Curley vs. Hugh Curley, divorce.
Edith F. LaMotte vs. Walter J. LaMotte, amended petition for rehearing.

GRAYLING GOLFERS AT WEST BRANCH, OCT. 4

	Total	W. Branch	Grayling
Diebold	102		
Wm. Rase	98	1	
Jerry Reagan	101		
C. J. McNamara	98	2	
P. Toifree	121		
Leas Schoonover	103	3	
I. Blumenthal	116	1	
O. Schumann	106	2	
W. Hooper	110	2	
M. Hanson	113	1	
Geo. Smith	92	2 1/2	
Geo. Olson	94	1 1/2	
Fr. Cooper	92	2 1/2	
Fr. Culligan	98	1 1/2	
Pat Pettenger	95	3	
O. W. Hanson	95		
K. McDowell	100	2 1/2	
F. Tetu	102		
G. Thompson	94	3	
M. Bates	99		
C. Demerest	107	3	
C. W. Olson	118		
B. Sargent	101		
T. Peterson	105	3	
C. Brewer	104	2 1/2	
C. Johnson	100	1 1/2	
B. Ried	98	3	
Dr. Clippert	104		
Dr. Crandall	94	3	
M. Corwin	103		
Bin Sargent	102	1 1/2	
R. Milnes	96	2 1/2	
Tom Rau	93	1	
E. J. Olson	86	2	
H. Morrison	105	1 1/2	
H. Hanson	106	1 1/2	
Phil Golden	114	3	
A. Joseph	126		
Poles	36	21	

No Women Actresses Then
It is impossible that Shakespeare ever saw a woman actress, since in his day in England all the parts were played by men.

OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Sunday morning at ten o'clock Mrs. Dorothy Leonard, widow of the late George Leonard (Sr.), passed away fully away at her home at the ripe age of 80 years. The cause of death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Leonard having been in a feeble condition for several months.

Dorothy Helms was born in Stratford, Ontario, and when an infant her parents moved to Port Arthur, they being among the pioneer settlers of that place. When she was still a child her parents moved to Grand Center where they remained for several years and where she was united in marriage to George Leonard. Six children were born to the union all of whom survive except one daughter, Mrs. Mary Udell, who passed away many years ago.

Previous to moving to Grayling they resided at Rosberg and Port Huron, Michigan, coming here in 1899 and making this their residence since that time. Mr. Leonard passed away several years ago and since that time Mrs. Leonard had made her home alone, rearing her grandson Stanley Udell, who was left bereft of a mother Mrs. Mary Udell, when a babe.

Mrs. Leonard was remarkable for her age, reading and writing without the aid of glasses. Her friends were numbered among her many neighbors with whom she was favorable, both with young and old.

The funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday afternoon with services at the Free Methodist church, Rev. Marlin Maxwell officiating at the services. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are two daughters and three sons, Mrs. E. Carvey, Prescott; Mrs. Earl Penn, West Branch; George Leonard, Flint; Neil Leonard, Cincinnati, O., and Ira Grayling. All were present except the son Neil, who is ill and was unable to be in attendance. The deceased is also survived by three brothers and one daughter, George and Sira Helms, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Allen Helms, Kintla, Mich.; Jewel Giles, Jettin, Mich.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Flint, and Mrs. George Leonard, Flint.

ROADS VERSUS DOLES

It is generally believed in America that the only feasible cure for the unemployment problem is to provide jobs, and not doles. The experience of England, riddled with debt largely because of its out-of-work persons, has not been missed by thinking citizens of this country.

Stimulated public opinion on the part of the states is being advocated on all sides. Foremost among such activities is the building of roads. In many cases eighty cents of the road dollar goes to labor, which most needs it, and building materials are extremely cheap at the present time.

As a consequence, a number of states are planning intensive road programs for the winter. Few localities have sufficient improved road mileage. We have developed great trunk highways between main centers of population, while for the most part five or ten miles away in farming areas, roads are subject to the vagaries of weather and the seasons. It may be that more good feeder roads will be a prime factor in alleviating the need for an American dole. And every dollar we spend on them now will produce many dollars in the form of more efficient transport, easier disposal of farm produce, and similar benefits.

Piano Tuning

Will be in Grayling about Oct. 1st. Leave orders at Olaf Borenson & Son.

COL. PEARSON'S WAR RECORD

The Free Press for some time has been publishing photographs together with stories of Michigan's World War heroes. In a recent issue pictures of Col. Leroy Pearson, one taken at the time of the war, and also a recent photograph of that gentleman appeared, together with a story of his life, since entering the army. As Colonel Pearson is so well known in Grayling, through his position as quartermaster general and his regular summer visits to Grayling, the story will no doubt be of interest to many. It is as follows:

A Michigan soldier, schooled in all the grand traditions of the United States Army, is Col. Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general in charge of all army property in the State.

He entered the army in 1924 as captain of Company C, 33rd Michigan Infantry, and in 1926 was sent with his company to Mexico, where he remained on the border until the following spring. When war was declared his company was stationed at Fort Wayne to guard the Michigan Central Tunnel, the Waterworks and other Government property.

Later, in 1917, when the Custer site was chosen for a camp, his company was sent there for guard duty. While the buildings were being constructed he was the first commanding officer of the camp. That autumn he was transferred to Waco, Tex., as assistant operations officer of the staff of Gen. W. G. Lhaman of the 32nd Division. He remained at that post overseas throughout the war.

He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with the gilt star by the French Government on March 14, 1919. The medal was issued from the Grand Headquarters of the French Armies of the East, with the following citation:

"As liaison officer with the 10th French Army during operations to the north of Soissons from Aug. 28 to Sept. 6, 1918, by his accurate judgment and constant initiative, he maintained the communications not only with the organizations of the division, but also with the French Corps and divisions on our right and left. He also displayed much courage and coolness in the accomplishment of his duties."

Returning to Michigan after the Armistice, Col. Pearson took his present position as quartermaster general. He is in charge of all State-owned armories, rifle ranges, Camp Grayling, and also is chief of staff of the 32nd Division and district officer at the State.

He now resides in Lansing with his wife, Mrs. Bertha G. Pearson, and their son, Charles B., 17 years old.

GAME LICENSES TO INCREASE FUNDS

The Game Protection Fund must be increased by from \$350,000 to \$500,000 during the next fiscal year if it is to meet its legislative obligation. Director George R. Hogarth said, explaining the reasons for the increased costs of hunting and fishing licenses. Four hunting and fishing licenses were increased in cost by the Legislature last spring.

In previous years, Director Hogarth said, the General Fund of the State carried the entire cost of forest fire control. This year the Game Fund must pay \$100,000 toward the general operations of this work and must pay in addition, up to \$125,000 for impressed labor.

The annual appropriation of approximately \$175,000 paid in the past from the General Fund for fish propagation and development, was discontinued this year, and the entire cost of this work has been charged against the Game Protection Fund.

A law was enacted last spring requiring the Game Protection Fund to pay to counties and townships, ten cents an acre per year, on all lands dedicated to conservation projects. Only state parks under 1,000 acres are exempt from this charge. This will result in about \$80,000 being paid in this manner from the Game Fund.

In all, between \$350,000 and \$500,000 additional funds will be required during the present fiscal year to defray these new obligations, Director Hogarth said.

The deer license was increased from \$2.50 to \$3.50 with the specific requirement that \$1.50 from each license will be devoted to the purchase, maintenance and development of game refuges and adjacent public hunting grounds.

SCHOOL NOTES

5TH ANNUAL INTER-CLASS ACTIVITY DAY

The High school is holding its annual flag rush and other inter-class activities today, and the program is as follows:

5th and 8th Grade Tag-Of-War. The two classes shall engage in a tug-of-war and pull away until a winner is declared by the officials.

Senior-Junior Rope Tie. Each member of both classes will have a rope not over 5 feet in length and not less than 1/4 inch in diameter, the purpose of which will be to tie members of the opposing class. A man tied cannot untie self, but if opponent or team mates untie him he is eligible again. The time will be 15 minutes. The class having the greater number of the opposition will be the winner.

Horse Riding. (Each class may select one player). The horse will be 4 feet from the ground and shall be a peeled log on legs. The players may use any means excepting hitting and kicking their opponent.

Flag Rush. The pole to be at least 14 feet in length above the ground and have a diameter of at least 4 inches, and not more than 6 inches, and shall be furnished by the Sophomore class, and to be approved by the officials before setting.

The flag shall be not less than 12 inches by 18 inches and shall be Green and White. The flag shall be furnished by the Freshman class. The flag shall be suspended to the pole by an official and shall not be more than 10 feet or less than 11 feet from the ground, and shall not require more than a 2 pound bull to loosen. The fight will take place in a 40 foot circle. Anyone who leaves the circle of his own accord will be ineligible for further competition. Neither side is to use mechanical means or use any tactics not approved in football. Neither side may push or pull opponent out of the way.

Eligibility. Each student will belong to class to which he is classified in Principal's office.

Class Day Program Committee. Banquet—Miss Thelma, Chairman; Miss Berry, Miss Davis, Miss Nichols, Program—Miss McAllister, Miss Dorr, Miss Hermann.

Chair and Table Committee—Mr. Poor, Chairman. Decoration—Miss Jacques, Chairman, Miss Monroe.

Activity Program—Mr. Burns, Chairman; Mr. Cushman, Mr. Poor. Each class may enter 2 candidates in each of the following events. Each class president shall give the principal of High School a complete list of entries not later than 5 o'clock on the night of Oct. 7, 1931.

50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
Shot put—5 points.
Running broad jump—5 points.
Standing broad jump—5 points.

Program For Girls Activities. Elect from each class:
2 entrants for hop, step and jump.
2 entrants for 50 yd. dash.
2 entrants for standing broad jump.
3 entrants for baseball game.

Class Manager as follows:
Senior—Baseball umpire.
Junior—Baseball umpire.
Sophomore—Starter for 50 yd. dash.

Freshmen—Hop, step and jump judge.
Eight—Standing broad jump.
Seventh—Finish judge 50 yd. dash.

Faculty Wine In Red Hot Series. Few Casualties, Burns Wrenches Hip, Cushman Suffers Blow To Pride In Second Game.

In the first engagement, Cushman hurled for the faculty and "Lefty" Sheehy occupied the mound for the students. The game was close—the score being 3-8 in favor of the Pros.

"Wop" Loskos distinguished himself by slugging out three home runs. The second engagement was the Waterloo for the "Learned Gentleman." "Gabby's Kid" heating them in an exciting battle. Mr. Cushman, the pilot and star twirler for the faculty, "blew up" in the third inning but regained his composure in the 4th. The students had him going when they brought in three runs. Loskos was the only casualty. He crashed thru the fence back of first base after making a desperate sprint on a bunt he laid down.

The third game to decide the series was also an exciting affair. "Gabby" Miller, pilot of the students, having prophesied an easy victory was sadly disappointed when the "Kids" lost to the "Pros" with a score of 4-1. Sheehy bringing in the lone run with a brilliant homer in the fifth inning. He hit a high and inside ball which proves that "Lefty" has a real "eye" to connect with such a pitch and make it a homer. Mr. Burns, the million dollar catcher of the faculty team, suffered a wrenched

hip and walks with a pronounced limp but is "doing business as usual." Both Mr. Cushman and "Gabby" say that their teams are ready to do battle again with promises of better games than ever, so we look forward to some exciting angles.

The latest report is that Connie Mack is attempting to buy Cushman to strengthen (1) his pitching staff. —The Sports Editor.

Percentages of attendance for September by grades.
Kindergarten—a. m. 89.6; p. m. 97.1.

1st Grade—a. m. 94.6; p. m. 91.1.
2nd Grade—a. m. 93.7; p. m. 97.6.
3rd Grade—91.7.
4th Grade—95.6.
5th Grade—a. m. 96.6; p. m. 96.3.
6th Grade—94.4.
7th Grade—95.7.
8th Grade—94.6.
9th Grade—96.7.
10th Grade—95.6.
11th Grade—96.3.
12th Grade—94.2.

Miss Edwards' 2nd grade holds highest record for attendance during the month. However the record is somewhat below normal for September, indicating that more attention should be given to school attendance.

UTILIZATION OF PETROLEUM

It is probable that no other raw material enters so many fields of utilization as petroleum.

Crude oil, subjected to a series of refining processes, releases gas that is the source of fuel gas, carbon black, and alcohols. The first products of distillation are naphthas and refined oils, which—yield gasoline, commercial solvents, and cleaning fluids. The refined oils include kerosene, illuminating oil, stove and tractor oil, furnace oil, etc.

The intermediate distillates produce gas oil and absorbent oil, both of which have important industrial uses, and likewise yield gasoline, by the cracking process, and Diesel oil. From the heavy distillates come waxes, lubricating and medicinal oils and similar products.

But the use of petroleum does not end here. The residues of distillation produce other things, road oil, asphalt, pitches and coke.

A great many of the commodities we use in our daily life, from candy to medicine, are made up in part of petroleum products. The oil industry has proven itself, time and again, to be a cornerstone of modern civilization.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, Oct. 10th (only)	Both Tarkenton's immortal story.
Sunday and Monday, Oct. 11-12	"PENROD AND SAN" Chapter No. 5.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13-14	"VANISHING LEGION" featuring Harry Carey.
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16	Greta Garbo and Clark Gable in "SUSAN LENOX" Comedy—News—Sportlite.
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18	Victor McLaglen and Elsie Landi in "WICKED" News—Comedy.
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19-20	Thomas Meighan and Maren O'Sullivan in "SKYLINE" African Jungle Series—Comedy.

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A FEDERAL GAS TAX

The proposal to establish a federal tax on gasoline should center the attention of the public on the whole problem of gas taxation.

If a federal tax were levied, it would mean that eventually the total gas tax might be even doubled. All ready the states have gone farther than is economically feasible in burdening the motorist. The average tax is now slightly in excess of four cents a gallon, and rates of five and six cents are becoming more common. In one state an eight-cent rate was defeated only by quick and decisive action on the part of the public. And runblings of ten-cent rates are heard in the distance.

No other necessary and generally used commodity is taxed so highly. Special and class taxes are always bad—and when allowed to grow to excessive proportions, they become economic monstrosities.

INSTALL WATER METERS

Fred D. Keister, writing for the Ionia News, says:

"Mayor Carl Cox, of Charlotte, decided recently to put all users of city water on the meter system. In changing over to the new system, the mayor discovered that many homes were not connected with a meter, and that the amount of water used was a matter of conjecture with the householders, some of them being suspected of not only taking the usual Saturday night bath, but a couple extra abutions during the week. The new meters are expected to bring the city back to the Eskimo days of the early Nineties, when one plunge in the saunas during the week was considered ultra; no matter how dense the odor of perspiration."

They say that cupid strikes the match.
That sets the world aglow;
But where does cupid strike the match?
That's what we want to know.

WINTER SPORTS BEE

The Winter Sports committee says they will need a lot of help in order to get things started. There is the old take-off platform to be transferred, clearing to do and a lot of other things.

Be There Sunday Afternoon.
There will be a bee Sunday afternoon and everyone, young and old, is requested to be at the new location near the National Guard cemetery hill at 1:30 p. m. and do his bit. Come out and bring a crew with you. A lot of help can be used. Please don't expect George to do this; keep Sunday afternoon open and be on the job. Every bit of assistance will be appreciated.

A little cooperation on the part of the people will mean that Grayling will have the greatest winter-sports layout in Michigan and we fully believe, it will some day rival Lake Placid itself.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Durability of copper automobile license plates under actual driving conditions, is to be tested out by the Department of State.

Several sets of 1931 plates with a copper base have been made, and they are to be used on department cars. If found to be feasible and economical, the 1933 license plates are to be made of Michigan-mined copper.

Applications for drivers licenses under the 1931 act, are being received at the rate of about 7,000 a day. The department is able to handle over twice this number of applications. All persons whose original driver's license was issued prior to Jan. 1, 1925 must re-register and secure a new license before Nov. 1.

The form and size of the Public Acts of 1931 are meeting with the approval of officials and attorneys in all parts of the state. The Department has received many letters, commending the fact that in type setting and in size the new volume is identical with the Compiled Laws of 1929.

The Abrams Aerial Survey Corp. of Lansing, was the first company to secure a state airplane license under the 1931 act requiring registration of pilots. Art Davis, Michigan speed and stunt pilot, secured license number 6.

Although the new act becomes effective Sept. 18, but 10 planes and three manufacturers have secured registrations and the state department of aeronautics have been notified. The 1931 act says all Michigan-owned planes and outstate commercial planes cannot be flown in Michigan without paying a registration and weight tax.

Local Happenings

Miss Ellen Gothro entertained Leo Neff of Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson of Detroit has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

Come to the Hard Times dancing party at the Hayloft Saturday night. Special favors for those coming in costume.

Mrs. Meguire Dupree and granddaughter Louise Dupree returned home Monday from Bay City after being there for a few days.

Mrs. John Dye has returned home after being at Kalkaska, owing to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Charles McClelland. Mrs. Dye has been gone from home more or less during the summer owing to her mother's condition.

More new fall ladies slippers have arrived at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts entertained the former's two brothers, Fred and Louis Roberts and their families of Reed City at their cottage "Graycote," Houghton Lake over the week end.

Henry Jordan and Ted Callahan attended a meeting of the executive board of the Railway Maintenance of Way Employees Union of the M. C. R. R. that was held in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Jordan is president of the local branch and Ted Callahan secretary-treasurer.

The new styles are different. Call Saturday, Oct. 10 at Cooley's Gift Shop and we will show you the Levine dresses for the coming season. The school is enjoying their annual inter-class activity today with fun for everyone. The flag rush between the freshmen and sophomores is sure to be a battle as is the rope jumping contest between the Juniors and Seniors. This evening a banquet will be enjoyed by the various classes in the dining room of Michelson Memorial church.

The Radio Theatre will present the "Five Star Final" tonight and Friday night. This is Edward G. Robinson's "Masterpiece of Masterpieces." Power of the press in the hands of a merciless scoundrel monger. He writes "hois" to life and love with a devastating smear of crimson ink. A woman's soul crucified and sold for two cents. Here is the best work in heart-pounding drama. Sensation of all sensations!

Roscommon State Bank failed to open its doors last Saturday morning. Orlando F. Barnes, president of the bank, is reported, assured the depositors that if they would be patient that every creditor would be repaid his money in full. These bank failures around the country are disastrous and cause a lot of distress. However we believe that the Roscommon bank will do as Mr. Barnes said; we certainly hope so.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was honored with a farewell party given last Thursday afternoon by St. Mary's Altar society at the rectory. Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. B. J. Callahan holding the high score and Miss Irene McKay won the consolation prize. In appreciation of Mrs. Hanson, who has been such an ardent worker in the society she was presented with a nice gift. Mrs. Hanson gave up sparingly of her time and efforts and made an excellent leader, having been president of the Society for many years.

The fall days have been so wonderful that many have enjoyed picnics, drives and out-of-door parties this season more than usual. Mrs. Ed Michelson was hostess at a very delightful luncheon party on Division Hill at the Military reservation Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Later in the afternoon the guests went to the summer home of the hostess for bridge, prizes being received by Miss Marguerite Bauman. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Terrace Wallace. Other guests were Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Ernest Larson, Miss Lucille Hanson, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mrs. Louis Jensen, Mrs. Bern Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

The remains of Charles Douglas, former old resident of Grayling were brought to Grayling for burial Tuesday, services being held at Michelson Memorial church, with interment in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Douglas passed away at Memphis, Mich., Monday after being ill for one week with cancer. Surviving are his widow, one son Lorne Douglas, Saginaw and a daughter Mrs. A. J. Pearson, Plymouth, also his aged mother Mrs. Joseph Douglas of Lovell. The deceased was a brother of the late T. E. Douglas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Meguire Dupree was badly damaged by fire early Monday morning. Mr. Dupree who was alone in the house was awakened suddenly at about 3:00 o'clock and found his bedroom filled with smoke. Getting out of bed he groped about in the darkness and on going out of doors found the house was on fire. In trying to turn off the electric meter he badly blistered his right hand. The fire department responded in fine manner to the alarm and it wasn't long after they arrived that the fire was under control, however it had such a start when discovered that the building and contents were badly damaged. However both were covered by insurance. This property was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte for years, they selling out to Mr. Dupree a couple of years ago. The Duprees had resided in Grayling previously and had returned here to make their home, coming from Bay City.

Big Balloon dance at Beaver Creek town hall Saturday, October 10. Everyone welcome.

John Brown was in Lansing last week and formally filed application for the organization of a new bank with the State Banking department. Mr. Reichert, State Banking commissioner, promised that he would give the matter his attention at a very early date.

Lots of new fall shades of women's hose just arrived at Olson's.

DEPOSITORS DESIRE AUDIT

The meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Grayling, now closed, that was called to be held at the School auditorium last Friday night, was well attended. Practically every seat in the auditorium was occupied.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist opened the meeting and said that it was called for the purpose of finding out whether or not the depositors wanted to spend some money for the purpose of securing an audit of the Bank's affairs to find out what became of the money they had deposited.

Mr. Nellist was elected chairman of the meeting and Axel Peterson, secretary. Paul Ziebell, Otto Nelson, Carl Sorenson, Harold McNeven and A. W. Hunter were appointed tellers. Tony Nelson was called to the front and he explained that he, Ernie Babbitt and H. A. Bauman had legal counsel in regard to the bank failure. Attorney McFagan of Detroit explained that it was his opinion that "Mr. Hanson hadn't done anything wrong, except a breach of trust." "The only thing that could be done," he said, "is to audit the books of the bank and find out if he had used any of the depositors' money."

Whereupon the following committee was elected for the purpose of making an investigation: Esbern Hanson, Tony Nelson and Nels Corwin. On the motion as to whether or not an audit should be made, 173 voted yes, and 14 voted no. Mr. Nellist was elected as attorney for filing the petition in circuit court. This no doubt will come before the next term of court which will be Oct. 13th.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received at the office of the Village Clerk on or before Thursday, Oct. 15, 1931, for excavation at Village dump, 30 ft. by 100 ft. and 6 feet deep.

By order of
Committee on Health & Public Safety.

AGED LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Walter Waite, age 77 years, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Burwell Griffith Thursday, October 1, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Waite came to Grayling with the Griffith family this spring. She had previously visited in Grayling with her daughter Mrs. Frank Cochran and her son Elroy Waite. Her husband preceded her in death on April 3, 1920.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon at the Griffith home, Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial church officiating at the service. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Surviving the deceased besides those above mentioned is a daughter, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Saginaw, twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

(Written by Mrs. Ida Welch of Lupton).
Dear Mother has gone and left us here.
No more will we hear her greetings of cheer.
But we know she will welcome us when we come
To the end of Life's race and reach our home.
Dear Mother we know you rest in peace
In the Land of Joy where all troubles cease
But the thought of life's trials will all be over
When we rest in peace on that Heavenly Shore.

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset; or has caught cold.
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BETTER in Europe, worse in Asia. Little change in America. So might be summarized the political and economic weather report of the week for the world.

First place among the events in Europe goes to the friendly visit to Berlin of Premier Laval and Foreign Minister Briand of France. They were to the German capital two days and out of their conversation with President Von Hindenburg, Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Curtius grew a permanent mixed commission to pool the economic activities of the two nations. This body will be consultative and will include both employers and employees, and according to the official communiqué its general purpose is "to fight the economic crisis and to call for co-operation from other nations whenever necessary. This action will be the first step to co-operation which has become the need of the hour and in which all are called to participate."

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When one considers that France and Germany have been bitter rivals for centuries and often active enemies, this result of the Berlin visit is remarkable. The commercial entente that is being forced may well make future wars between the two nations impossible. The commission will seek to promote trade and export agreements that will bring on a joint search for new markets. Its sponsors aware that no increase of customs tariffs is expected and that no third party is aimed at by the pact. The immediate object is co-operation in finance, industry, shipping and aviation.

When President Von Hindenburg was told the French statesmen were to call on him, the old warrior at first balked because his name is still on the allied list of World War "criminals" second only to that of the ex-killer. Finally Brüning and the French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, persuaded him to receive the visitors, and the meeting passed off without friction.

Premier Laval, when he comes to Washington in October, will submit the Franco-German agreement to President Hoover. It was intimated in Berlin that Chancellor Brüning also may come over to see Mr. Hoover and lay before him Germany's viewpoint on war debts and reparations.

TRUCE in armaments for one year, beginning November 1, is the present aim of the League of Nations disarmament committee. Modifying the Italian proposition to meet the objections of the majority of the league members, the committee adopted this resolution.

"The assembly requests the governments invited to the disarmament conference (to be held in Geneva next February) to prepare for this event by means of an armaments-truce and accordingly requests the council (of the league) to urge the governments convened to make conference to give proof of their earnest desire for a successful issue of efforts to insure and organize peace, and without prejudicing the decision of the conference or the programs of proposals submitted to it by each government, to refrain from any measure involving an increase in their armaments."

"It likewise requests the council to ask the governments to state before November 1 whether they are prepared for a period of one year, as from that date, to accept this truce in armaments."

OUT in the Far East the dove of peace was getting hard usage. Prospects for warfare between Japan and China were little lessened by the efforts of President Hoover and the League of Nations council. Japan, through its league delegate, M. K. Yoshikawa, turned down flatly the plan for an international commission to inquire into the facts in the Manchurian row, the delegate's words being, "Foreign parties, in the discussion are useless and my government does not think it necessary to call in outsiders." He asserted Japan desired to withdraw its troops to the railway zone as soon as it was convinced its civilian population would be safe without their protection, and added that Japan did not want war with China.

Neither does the Chinese government want war, apparently, but the Chinese people, especially the students, are clamoring for hostilities and for a nationwide boycott of Japan as a preliminary. Because they thought Foreign Minister C. T. Wang had failed in the effort to get help from the League of Nations, the students in Peking invaded the foreign office and attacked Mr. Wang, injuring him severely. After this outrage the minister carried out his long cherished desire to resign. Alfred Sze was appointed to succeed him. The young Chinese, gathered in big mobs, assailed Japanese civilians in various cities, the worst of these outbreaks being in Hongkong. The British garrison there was called out and charged the mobs repeatedly, killing and wounding a number of the rioters. Throughout the country the students were organizing and volunteering to serve at the front against Japan. Meanwhile the Canton rebel government continued its negotiations for the union of all factions to meet the emergency.

Maybe they are Princess Eugenie hats but to us they are all more or less turtle-backs.

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Philosophy

Philosophy is called the mother of the sciences, the term meaning literally "love of wisdom." The early Greeks considered philosophy as general culture embracing all knowledge. With the broadening of scientific research, however, it was necessary to classify the branches, such as physics, metaphysics, logic, psychology, etc. Thales, a Greek, was the earliest philosopher of record, living about 600 B. C.

(See 752) Western Newspaper Union

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FOR SALE—New Perfection, 3-burner oil stove. In good condition. Price \$15.00. Mrs. Hyde, Phone 113-R.

LAND FOR SALE—Eighty acres on Barker Creek. Good game refuge. Inquire N. T. Vigor, 1845 David Whitney Building, Detroit. 9-24-3

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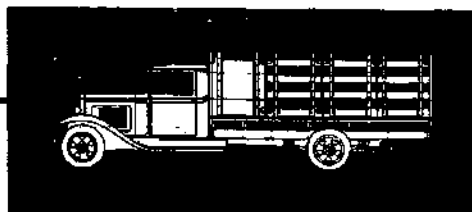
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Farm Notes

Tells Easy Method For Canning Potatoes

Glass or tin cans provide housewives with an easy means of cutting budgets, according to Muriel Dundas, extension specialist at Michigan State College, who recommends that the low producers in the farm poultry flock be converted into delicious future meals when preserved by canning.

Canning chicken requires little effort, and when properly done, converts old hens into tender, well-flavored meat. The fowl is drawn by opening the bird the entire length with a cut along the ribs through the thin flesh between the back and the breast.

The cut is continued to the pelvic bones and around the vent and the entire side is opened so the entrails can be removed easily.

After the leg and wings have been removed, the skin is opened from the wing toward the head and the wing, crop, and gullet are taken out. The shoulder blades come out easily if a cut is made across the back underneath them and they are broken off at the joint.

Remove the gall bladder from the liver without breaking it, and cut through the thick portion of the gizzard to remove the sack. The giblets are packed in a separate can to avoid darkening the other meat and changing its flavor.

To pack, place one thigh, one drumstick, two wings, and the neck and ribs in the center of the can. Cover with the back and remaining pieces, and two teaspoonsful of salt, but no liquid. Put rubber ring in place and partially seal. If using tin cans, exhaust the air in cans by placing them in boiling water for seven minutes and then seal.

Seal the jars and place them in the pressure cooker. Leave neck open and process for one hour at 15 pounds pressure. Tin cans may be cooled in cold water.

This is the time of year to watch out for trichinosis, the disease caused by small parasites known as trichinae which may occur in pork and pork products. Cook pork thoroughly. Don't eat it raw.

Some beef-cattle breeders think that too much silage hampers the breeding qualities of a bull. A bull weighing about 1,400 pounds should keep in excellent breeding condition during winter if fed a ration of about 30 pounds of silage, 10 pounds of good-quality alfalfa or other legume hay, and 12 pounds of grain mixture.

It is a good plan to whitewash the dairy barn once or twice a year. To make a disinfectant whitewash, dilute 1 1/2 quarts of commercial lime-sulphur with about 3 gallons of water, and add 3 tablespoons of common salt, previously dissolved in a pint of water. To this solution, add while stirring constantly, a lime cream made by mixing a heaping quart of hydrated lime with water, or by taking 2 1/2 pounds of fresh quick lime and straining through a wire fly screen.

Waterproofing canvas or duck makes it last about twice as long. Paraffin, kerosene, 1157-P, Water-proofing and Mildew-proofing of Cotton Duck, which can be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., contains formulas and directions for waterproofing canvas or duck. The bulletin also says that sunlight is injurious to canvas and that the addition of lampblack or earth pigments to the waterproofing material lessens damage by the sun.

Promptness, thoroughness, and cleanliness are the three essentials in curing hides and skins, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Remove and salt the hide or skin as soon as the animal heat has escaped from it. In hot weather prompt salting is absolutely necessary. Use plenty of salt—at least 2 pounds of salt for every 1 pound of hide or skin—and cover every part of the flesh side, smoothing out folds and wrinkles. Keep the hides and skins clean and use clean salt. Many defects in hides and skins result from the growth of bacteria and molds that feed on dirt, dung, blood, meat, or fat. If salt must be used more than once, clean it as well as possible.

Indiana Town Has a Marrying Trust



Here's one of the five marrying squirrels of Jeffersonville, Ind., looking for business outside the "marriage parlor" where he and four other squirrels in the town have formed a trust to combat the current depression. They have been able to boost the price of a marriage from \$2.50 to \$5, in addition to reducing the extent of their labor from 24 hours a day to two days a week. The trust's business is estimated at \$25,000. The "parlor" is situated at the Indiana approach to the new \$3,000,000 Louisville municipal bridge across the Ohio river.

able. Let the hides and skins cure in a place that is cool and water-tight. Don't cure them on a dirt floor. Calfskins need from 14 to 28 days to cure and cattle hides from 30 to 60 days. Sheepskins heat quickly and should be marketed within 6 or 8 days.

Potatoes stored in bulk in large bins need good ventilation, especially for the first three or four weeks. A cheap and convenient method for providing ventilation consists in the insertion of upright ventilating shafts at suitable intervals in the bin before filling it. These shafts may vary in size from 12 by 12 inches to 12 by 18 or 18 by 18 inches. Three-inch slat boards spaced 1 1/2 inches apart are nailed crosswise on four 2 by 8-inch uprights which form the framework and are of sufficient height to protrude above the stored potatoes. Such shafts spaced 6 to 8 feet apart serve as an outlet for the excess heat and moisture accumulation, retain to occur in the first few weeks of storage and may prevent serious losses from storage rot.

State Paris Model



One of the latest in Parisian fashions is this dress of hard blue material. The belt is of the feather, white, the cuffs are of blue fox fur.

"Kentucky's" Real Meaning

That "Kentucky" means "dark and bloody ground" is a common but erroneous rendering. The Cherokee word "kentucke" means prairie.—Washington Star.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, AND COOTS.

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with Federal regulations relative to ducks, geese, brant, and coots, recommends a reduction in the open season.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that the open season on ducks, geese, brant, and coots as provided by Section 11, Act 286, P. A. 1929, as amended, shall be abridged to permit the hunting of such migratory waterfowl during the season of 1931 only from October 1 to October 31st, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered—published this 11th day of September, 1931.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 10-1-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1927, in Liber D of mortgages, on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 5th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated September 23, 1931.
Earl P. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning, Mortgagee.

Merle P. Nettist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds is used, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, for the redemption of the same, and a declaration of abandonment of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W, Amount paid \$47.61 tax for year 1923-1924.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W, Amount paid \$22.57 tax for year 1925.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W, Amount paid \$20.44 tax for year 1926.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W, Amount paid \$25.74 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$257.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Ira S. Lindsley, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

R. J. Lindsley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

Dated Aug. 25, 1931.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me this 4th day of September, A. D. 1931.

AXEL M. PETERSON, County Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated, September 23, 1931.

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Merle P. Nettist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

NOTICE

Please to Take Notice that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from David L. Knecht to David L. Kniff.

Signed, David L. Kniff.

Grayling, Michigan. September 21st, 1931.

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Judge of Probate

MARIUS L. INLEY

Prosecuting Attorney, Crawford County, Mich.

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Inside Information

Plain bacon sandwiches can be put together in a very few minutes when time is short and other fillings are unavailable.

The kitchen is, above all else, a place to prepare and serve food. Limit it to this use if possible, and arrange for laundering and such work to be done in another place.

A milk bottle makes a fine stand for drying and sunning a dish-mop.

Sauerkraut can be preserved by heating it in a water-bath until the center of the jar shows a temperature of 160 degrees F., and then sealing the jars tightly.

Never turn electricity off or on when you are standing on a wet or even a damp floor. If you do so, the current is likely to pass through your body. Also avoid turning light switches on or off when standing in a wet place, like a freshly mopped floor, or when your hands are wet.

Roasts from the so-called tender cuts of meat are better cooked without water. In case there is not very much fat, get an extra piece of suet and skewer it to the top. Place the meat in a very hot oven to sear on the outside. Then reduce the temperature and cook slowly until done.

Cut raw potato will sometimes remove a mud spot from black silks of firm weave. The thin film of starch left when the potato has dried can be brushed off. This treatment leaves a spot on all but black materials.

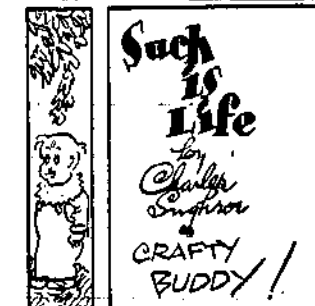
Corn meal may be substituted for a part or all of the wheat flour in

many recipes for quick breads, muffins, griddlecakes, and cookies, using a scant cup of meal for a level cup of flour, baking more slowly and longer, and dropping rather than rolling out biscuits.

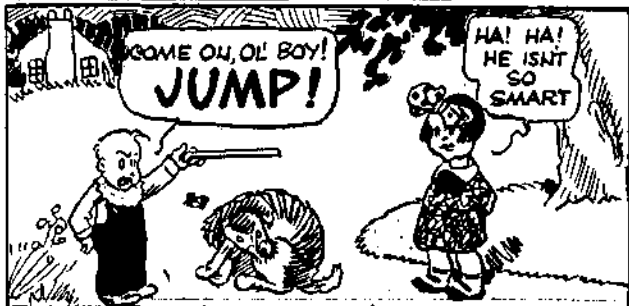
Why not have Tuesday for wash day? That gives more time on Monday to pick up the Sunday newspapers, put the books away, and otherwise straighten the house, as well as to mend necessary rips and tears, remove unusual stains, and put to soak any clothing that needs it. Early Tuesday morning a good star can be made without hurrying.

Cottage cheese is good in a great many ways. Serve it with rich cream and a little salt, or with sugar, and cream or whole milk. Try combining it with pears, peaches, or other fresh fruits; raisins, cut dates, or figs; brown sugar, maple sugar or sirup; honey, jam, or marmalade; or chopped nuts. You can mix cottage cheese with broken nut meats, chopped pickles, finely cut green peppers, diced cucumbers, or other crisp vegetables. Horse-radish, onion juice, and parsley make a good combination with cottage cheese.

A pillow may be washed just as it is, but a better method is as follows: Transfer the feathers to a larger cotton bag by sewing the edges of its opening to the opening of the tick. Shake the feathers from one to the other. Sew up the opening and wash in lukewarm water, using a neutral soap. Rinse well. Press as much of the water out as possible and place on a cloth in the sun. Turn often an about up from time to time. Wash the tick separately, and starch it on the inside with a stiff starch mixture, applied with a brush or sponge. Transfer the feathers again when dry.



Such is Life by Chas. Crayford CRAFTY BUDDY!



SOME ON, OL' BOY! JUMP!

HA! HA! HE ISN'T SO SMART



HE CAN'T DO TRICKS

THAT'S JUST IT: HE'S TOO SMART TO MAKE A MONKEY OUT OF HIMSELF DOIN' A LOT OF SILLY TRICKS

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 8, 1908

Born—October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, a daughter.

A welcome rain reached us Tuesday afternoon.

Axel Michelson is drawn as Juror from this county for the October term of the U. S. Court at Bay City.

Last Friday evening Oct. 2, the Kit Kat club of Grayling was organized for charitable purposes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boddy at Hardgrove, July 2nd, a daughter.

H. A. Bauman is home from his U. P. lumber camps for this week to visit family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenkilde have gone to Fenton for a short visit and will visit their old home in Denmark that they left 27 years ago.

Dr. Tomlinson has moved his residence to the pleasant suite of rooms over the postoffice, which will make it more pleasant for him, and for his callers, as his office is adjoining.

An Otsego county circuit court jury has awarded \$3,000 to Fletcher Batterly, a brakeman on the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad, for the loss of a part of one hand while coupling cars. Another jury has awarded a \$6,000 verdict to Grant Duggan, an engineer on the same road, who was badly scalded in a wreck.

The new Opera House and Old Fellows hall is enclosed and the lathes are at work inside. It is a fine structure and an ornament to the village.

Nearly all the corn in the county is safely in shock. Some pieces were injured by the frosts of last month, and still by the drought so there will not be a full average crop.

The pump house at the cemetery was broken open Saturday night and several articles stolen, and the engine broken. The boys are known and will probably pay the penalty.

A spasm of crime seems to have swept over the county during the last week, for which four warrants have been issued and two complaints are waiting investigation.

Henry Moon of Beaver Creek was in town Tuesday with one hand profusely bandaged, the result of letting a knife slip into it. It will not be pleasant for corn husking.

Last Friday the bandsaw in the big mill broke while running at full speed and went entirely through the wood and steel roof, leaving a part of it on the roof. No cause for it can be assigned. Fortunately no one was hurt.

John Baer, who came this year from near Medina, in Lenawee county to Beaver Creek, carried out a big load of windows and doors for his new house in the farm near Mr. Annis which looks like permanence. He is one of the kind we are looking for.

A large stiver on a plank being sawed in the big mill Monday morn-

ing, sprung against the bandsaw in such a way as to throw it from the pulley and in falling struck the sawyer, Lars Nelson and terribly lacerated his arm. Though the injury is severe it is thought the arm will be saved.

The St. Helen Development Co. had over one hundred of its Angora goats escape from the big pasture at St. Helen. They have strayed south below West Branch and north above Pere Cheney. The company has not yet picked up the strays, and will pay an adequate reward to anyone who will corral any they find and notify the company at St. Helen, or will be very thankful to anyone sending information that will lead to their recovery.

Grayling High School played her first game of foot ball with the West Branch team, at that city, last Friday, and won easily—8 to 0. An attempt was made Monday, to raise enough money to bring Dexter High of Bay City here, Friday, but our people seemed too much interested in the "Tigers" to hear the plea. Perhaps now the base ball season is over we can bring them at a later date.

Two or three young boys amused themselves Monday night by stealing horses for a ride. N. Olson's and Harry Ward's horse was taken from their barns and two bridles from road, who was badly scalded in a wreck. Olson's driving bridge was taken and the reins cut off for riding lengths, and Michael's carriage whip cut down for riding. Mr. Ward and officer Nolan were on their trail and this side of Frederic they met them on their way back. The youngsters slid from the horses and skidded into the woods, and were home in the morning. They had not realized that they are liable for a term in prison. No arrests have yet been made.

R. Hanson brought us a potato from John Rasmussen's farm at Johannesburg, last week, which was as perfect as could be grown and weighed one pound and six ounces.

It is a new variety, cream colored skin but perfectly white within. It is a heavy yielder but late. Mr. Rasmussen will have as large an average probably as any man in that county this year. His orchard has begun bearing and is in fine condition promising an abundant yield. Whatever he undertakes he does well.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

M. Hanson of Grayling and E. S. Houghton of Lovells spent Sabbath at Dam 2.

Ray Owen bought 160 acres on Sec. 20.

Sneak thieves took 28 chickens from E. J. Spencer, Tuesday evening.

Jacob Traux had three sheep killed by the cars Friday.

Alison Avery, Paul Siever, and Mike McCormick, returned Tuesday from picking pine cones.

Monday another load of dynamite passed through town for Lewiston.

DID YOU KNOW

That the radio equipment of the U. S. S. Akron, world's largest dirigible, is the most powerful ever installed in any aircraft? It weighs less than 1,000 pounds.

That an anchor of a modern battleship weighs about ten tons, and each link of the chain weighs about 100 pounds?

That the U. S. Navy has had but four Fleet actions, and in each one captured or destroyed every enemy vessel?

That the above information is furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 710 Lawyers Building, 645 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan?

To make corn custard, mix 1 can, or 2 cups of fresh corn, 2 tablespoons butter, 1½ teaspoons salt, 3 eggs, 1½ cups milk, and 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until set, or about 1½ hours.



An Outdoor Supper

WHO doesn't want to eat his supper outdoors in the fall, perhaps under the shade of a gnarled old tree which makes a sheltered spot on the top of a cliff above the sea, or perhaps just at home in his own garden. And what fun there is in such a picnic out in the cool twilight air with the setting sun decorating the horizon for your delectation!

Here is a menu for such an outdoor supper:

Camp Baked Potatoes and Sauces
Ham Sliced Sandwiches
Bread and Butter Condiments
Whole Tomatoes and Mayonnaise
Pineapple and Cherry Pie
Coffee
Lemonade

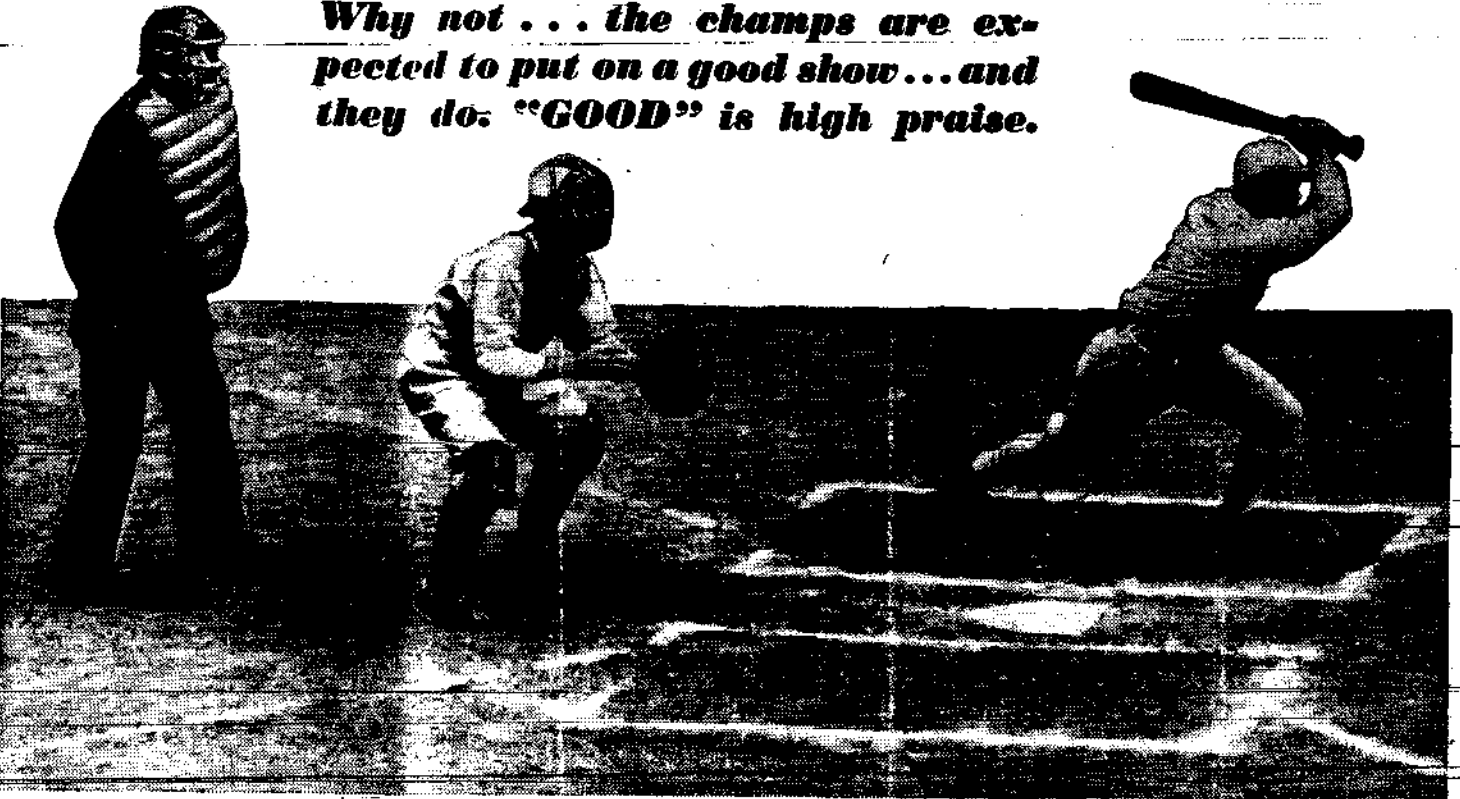
Baked Potatoes and Sauces: With an apple core cut a hole

through the center of as many potatoes as desired. Put a canned Vienna sausage in each hole. Place the potatoes in a frying pan balanced on rocks above hot embers. Cover, and put embers on the lid of the pan. Bake until done.

Pineapple and Cherry Pie: Run four slices of pineapple and one cup of canned sour pitted cherries through the meat grinder, add two tablespoons flour and one-half egg, beaten, and cook in a saucepan until slightly thickened. Pour into a small pie tin lined with pastry, cover with ginger crust and bake, having oven hot (450° F.) for the first five minutes, then moderate (375°) until done. To measure half an egg, beat the egg slightly, measure the number of tablespoons, and take half this number.

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AERIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The Navy's new dirigible, Akron, has an elaborate telephone system consisting of 17 phones, a switchboard, and three miles of wire. The switchboard will be operated by the officer of the deck. In an emergency all phones can be rung at once, and the captain can talk or give orders to all strategic points at one time. This will not only be a distinct advantage in time of simulated battle conditions, but also in landing and taking off.—Navy News.

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SILVER USE GROWS

The low price of silver has stimulated its use in industry. It has, as well, resulted in increased sale of silverware and silver jewelry. The use of silver solders is expanding, and silver is being used in some form in manufacture of airplanes, turbines, radios, electric refrigerators, chemical apparatus and similar products.

While this will not immediately solve the silver problem, or bring the metal back from the depths to a fair value, it all aids in stabilizing markets for the future through new and valuable uses for the metal.

MORE LAWS, MORE CONTEMPT

"The growing contempt for law is attributable in large measure to a mistaken zeal for more and ever more laws," said Governor Ritchie of Maryland a short time ago.

It is refreshing to hear this thought echoed by a high public official. Too few of them are sufficiently candid or courageous to do so. But almost all who have studied the crime problem have come to the same conclusion.

We are a nation of law-breakers largely because we are a nation of law-makers. We have abrogated human liberties—and crime has been increasing on a greater scale than in any other supposedly "civilized

country. We have passed laws which have acted as boomerangs and have in actual practice benefitted the criminal class which they were supposed to suppress—such as the various anti-revolver bills in effect in several states.

We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that America is a lawless nation. In almost every great city authorities are all but powerless against the depredations of a well organized, well financed underworld. Simpler and fewer laws, more justice and less litigation, surer punishment for offenders—in that direction lies victory for society in the war against the criminal class.

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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

One Look Back—But Two Ahead. That is the timely word that comes to America from Silas M. Strawn, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce today. Business depression seems to come periodically, however much the fundamental economic reasons underlying them may differ from time to time. Hard work and self reliance have always overcome them, and what is more, laid foundations for new and increased prosperity. That is just the sort of business message America needs in this hour. The Rotarian for October is full of similar timely business observations. For no matter what the underlying causes, they can but teach us to beware of similar economic and social errors in the future. One look backward, cannot fail to be helpful in our future business guidance. But far more helpful will be renewed activity. All of which is good business and understanding of our own favored business situation. We are in truth a self contained and self sustaining continent. Germany with its seventy million people could be lost in our state of Texas. England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales with their 46 million people would find no room to spare in one state of New York. France, Italy and the rest of very short time America developed a western Europe have similar congested populations, with problems of the Dow Chemical Company at Mid-

land, clothing and other life necessities. In all these life necessities we have enough and to spare. So as a nation we are spared those day-to-day living worries. China has a wall for hundreds of miles to keep out invading hordes from the north and west, seeking happier climes, slaves and cumulation of savings through centuries by industrious and thrifty Chinamen. Yet behind that old wall, Chinamen are starving today. Our own American might have such a wall, and be tolerable, comfortable and happy, shut off from all the world.

Our Fortunate America. Many of the things we now import, could be raised and produced in our own land, should this be found necessary. Climate and cheap coal labor have until now made their importation more advantageous than producing them here at home. But we could produce our own rubber and the like should we find it desirable. Then there are the great American industries keyed up to supply all our own needs, and have much left over for export to other countries. These exporters naturally want their customers abroad to sell us something in exchange, to maintain export trade activity. All of which is good business and understanding of our own favored business situation. We are in truth a self contained and self sustaining continent. Germany with its seventy million people could be lost in our state of Texas. England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales with their 46 million people would find no room to spare in one state of New York. France, Italy and the rest of very short time America developed a western Europe have similar congested populations, with problems of the Dow Chemical Company at Mid-

land is a living example of that. World war, extinction and expansion. Two years after the great war started, American dye and chemical industries had been developed to a point where they could produce the invading hordes from the north and west, seeking happier climes, slaves and cumulation of savings through centuries by industrious and thrifty Chinamen. Yet behind that old wall, Chinamen are starving today. Our own American might have such a wall, and be tolerable, comfortable and happy, shut off from all the world.

American Living Standards. President Hoover is quite right in asking that wage scales be maintained in this hour on all government contract work, in order to keep up as far as possible, the American standard of living. Contractors are expected to make their competitive bids with that sound business principle in mind. High wages increase the purchasing power of the working people. We glory in the courage of American railroadmen, who have been very hard hit by changing conditions over which they have little or no control. They have lost most of the short haul business to motor trucks. The nation wide good roads movement and Michigan's motor industry have created most of this railroad competition. Yet always American must have its railroads for long hauls and heavy materials. Quite different apparently is the attitude of our American steel business. They appear to have a clear cut monopoly in this country. Yet they are among the first to cut wages. The law of supply and demand does not seem to enter into their steel problems in America. Then why cut wages? They surely add to reduced purchasing power by their workmen. That hurts their standard of living and adds to unemployment. Idle men make more idle money. Under consumption makes for over production. This vicious circle adds to our American business depression, inevitably. And so in the last analysis it will hurt the American steel trust, along with every other American business enterprise. Wage reductions in this hour inevitably become boomerangs, finally hurting those who set in a panic. President Hoover is quite

TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW

PREMIER POTATO GROWERS CONTEST

The Premier Potato Growers Contest held in connection with the Ninth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato Show at Gaylord, October 28, 29 and 30, is attracting unusual attention this year, according to Mr. J. J. Bird, potato specialist at the Michigan State College, who has charge of this contest.

Each of the five district potato shows offers \$25.00 to a state fund to pay the expenses of the state winner on a trip to some potato producing section outside the state. Each of the five district shows pick their winner who competes in the state contest at East Lansing during farmers week.

In addition to representing the Top O' Michigan district at the state show, the local winner will receive a prize amounting to \$25.00.

The contest is based on the production of five acres, and winner judged on yield, quality and showmanship.

All yields must be taken under the direct supervision of J. J. Bird, Dave Reiser of Waukegan, Presque Isle County, won the local and state contest last year and made a trip to Pennsylvania, Washington, New York and Niagara Falls late in August.

Mr. Reiser will appear on the program of the Certified Seed Growers Luncheon on Wednesday of the show, and tell some of the experiences of his trip.

Harquet. The Annual Banquet of the Top O' Michigan Potato Show will be held in the 4-H club dining hall on Thursday evening, October 29th at 6:30 p. m.

L. S. Baldwin of Manistowish, a grower of certified seed and an official of the Antrim Iron Company, will officiate as toastmaster.

An effort is being made to get Governor Wilbur Brucker to attend and give the main address. Professor Austin, head of the Liberal Arts Department of Michigan State College, will also appear on the program, as will as Mr. John Tucker of Ottawa, Canada, potato judge at the show.

Other luncheons and banquets include the Certified Seed Potato Growers Luncheon on Wednesday noon and the Junior Luncheon on Thursday noon.

AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

The first week in October, 1916, brought much bad news to the allies. Rumania had declared war on Germany on Aug. 27, 1916, and with 500,000 fresh troops, was expected to give the finishing blow to Austria. Now came word from neutral sources that a German army under Mackensen was threatening the Rumanians along the Danube river front, while another German army under Falkenhayn had defeated the first Rumanian army at Hermannstadt, and driven them across the Carpathian Pass. A third German army was advancing against the third Rumanian army in the Transylvanian Alps. At the same time the Germans were holding their hard pressed trench lines against the British along the Somme river front, despite desperate attacks, week after week. French airplanes scouting east of Verdun had noticed German divisions being rushed out of that battle area, to help Austria at Gozitz on the Italian front. As a result the French attacked and won back some of the ground lost at Verdun in March, 1916. But on the whole, the Germans held their trench lines intact from Nieuport in Belgium, through Ypres, Arras, Soissons, Rheims, Verdun, Nancy to the border of Switzerland. Despite terrific battle losses in northern France, the allies could show but little gain for 1916, as the season for field operations rapidly waned. Italy had been hard pressed by the Austrian in Trentino in early spring. The Russian attack in Volhynia and Bukovina in June, and the British attack on the Somme on July 1 had saved the Italians had made some gains on the Trieste front, but on the whole, the Austrian mountain defenses stood fast till winter came. Turkey continued to hold off the big Russian armies coming through Armenia and delay the British coming toward Jerusalem, all through the summer of 1916.

Rumanian Victory Drive Rile. The allies were prepared for this stout defense of more than 2,000 miles of trench battle line, on four war fronts. But they had expected big things from Gen. Sarraill and the allied armies at Salonika in Greece, and from more than half a million fresh troops coming from Rumania against the fast sinking Austria. The allies hoped to put Bulgaria out of the war, and so cut the German railway connections from Berlin to Bagdad in Mesopotamia. This done, Germany could no longer send arms, ammunition, men and war material to Asia Minor to help Turkish armies. And Berlin could no longer draw

right in asking Americans to pay less attention to foreign stock markets and political maneuvers. Better pay more attention to stimulating that normal 89% of all our American business, which is our own home business. Let us keep as much of our 11% export business as possible. But first of all, let us aim to keep the American dollar doubly busy here at home. Food and raw materials on the return

NOW IT'S KING OF EAST MICHIGAN

King for a day! That's a thrill—but King for a year with a reign over all of East Michigan, that's the thrill of a lifetime. Evident and worshipped by thousands; ask the queens how it feels. Then enter the East Michigan Tourist Association's "King" contest, the crown to be placed at the organization's annual meeting in Bay City, October 27, 1931.

Since the contest was announced rumblings of activity have been heard from several counties but Isosco, always progressive, is the only county actually in the race. And Isosco's there with a bang endeavoring to enter two contestants through the nomination method although the rules state there can only be one contestant from each county. Both the Isosco prospects are over six feet and both are too bashful to let their names be known at this time. They are waiting for the nominations of their dashing gentlemen with whom to share the glaring spotlight.

It would seem that every county in East Michigan must be blessed with at least one youth with royal aspects. The rules committee of the association wishes it known that they feel that years do not matter, YOUTH is in the heart.

It may be that these men require in addition to the honor an incentive of intrinsic value. They should not be dismayed.

The Eastern Michigan Tourist Association hereby announces that it is looking for an automobile that will make a suitable prize for His Majesty, The King of East Michigan.

Here is a chance for enterprising dealers to advertise their wares through the publicity bound to attend this event. Surely the second hand car lots must be filled with vehicles from which could be chosen fitting tokens for "The King." The rules committee states that the vintage of the car doesn't matter, ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS TO hold a preference for the models of 1922. This is the first appeal to the automobile dealers of the territory. It is thought their response will deluge the general chairman with collections of nuts, bolts, gears and axles that in the aggregate will make automobiles.

The general chairman just telephoned to say that he wants it thoroughly understood that the car chosen as a prize must be fully equipped with an engine and four wheels. It refused to go beyond that.

Plans are that this piece of automotive art will be displayed in the lobby of the Hotel Wagonwheel in Bay City for some days preceding the annual meeting.

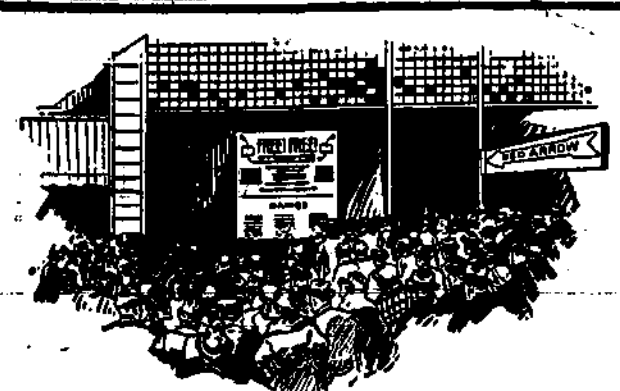
The Midland Republican has already opened headquarters for the reception of nominations and other papers are following suit. Just mail your nominee to the newspaper in your territory and it will duly forward or mail it direct to the Log Office.

The rules committee has adopted a slogan for all those desiring to nominate prospective kings. It is borrowed from the Canadian Northwest Mounted. "Get your man."

The strategy was correct. For in October, 1916, it was Bulgaria that collapsed, quickly followed by Turkey. But that was two years later. In October, 1916, Bulgaria was able to stop Gen. Sarraill coming from Salonika toward Monastir in Macedonia, while sending another army against Rumania at Turtukai on the Danube. This Bulgarian army was reinforced by German shock troops from France and the northern Russian front. At the same time the 8th German army was attacking the Rumanians before Kronstadt. The defeat of the Rumanian first army had left the flank of this second army unprotected. As a result the Germans scored another big victory at Kronstadt, driving the second Rumanian army through the Predeal Pass. This compelled the fourth Rumanian army to retreat to the Moldavian boundary. But much of this was hidden from the allies for weeks to come. The means of communication were entirely in the hands of the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians. Their claims of speedy victories over the Rumanians were discounted at London, Paris and Rome. As a result, America and the neutral world were still looking for some decisive action by the Rumanians and the allied armies of 479,000 men at Salonika, at a time when the allied victory drive had come to naught. Only Petrograd seemed to know the exact status of the World war in that hour, and they kept up a bold front for some weeks to come. But revolution was on the way.

Fifteen Years After.

Today we know from official source records, that Rumania went into the World war on Aug. 27, 1916, because Russia was apparently winning the war with another victory drive against Austria. A Russian army of more than a million men came forward in Volhynia and Bukovina, all through June and July, 1916. The Austrian armies were quickly defeated. As usual, the Slav element refused to fight against Russian blood brothers. But when Rumania insisted on getting the rich provinces of Bessarabia from Russia as part of her pay for joining the allied victory drive in 1916, the czar and his government refused to accede, until late in August. By that time the allied drive on four fronts was petering out, and the Germans were able to crush Rumania in a few weeks, just as they had crushed Serbia late in 1915. Uncle Sam in that hour had gathered all available troops and "National Guard" divisions along the Mexican border, to prevent further border raids by Pancho Villa and his Mexican revolutionist bands. In that first week in October, 1916, these Yankees were training hard for service in Mexico. Little did they



Following is the list of auction merchandise to be sold for Red Arrow money at the next Red Arrow Auction, to be held at Temple Theatre, October 30, 1931.

Sorenson Bros. Furniture		Grayling Hardware	
Table Lamp	\$15.00	Hercules Folding Rocker	\$6.25
3-Piece Tea Set	2.00	1 Qt. Duce (Dark Grey)	2.50
Magazine Rack	1.48	5 Lbs. Agric. Plant Food	.90
Humidor	4.25	Wire Minnow Trap	1.25
Tea Kettle	1.00	Reed Shopping Basket	1.00
Humidor	1.20	1 Gal. No Luster Paint	2.55
Olaf Sorenson & Son		Alfred Hanson Service Station	
Box 12-ga. Ajax Shells	\$1.35	13-Plate Battery	\$6.95
Football Helmet	1.00	28 x 4.75 Tire	6.65
Box 12-ga. Danfance Shells	1.00	30 x 4.50 Tire	5.69
Pocket Knife	1.00	Truck Rear View Mirror	1.85
Box Candy	1.50	Simmons Cleaner and Polish	1.20
1 Lb. Prince Albert	1.25	Car Sponge and Chamois	1.90
Fountain Pen	5.00	Flashlight	1.50
Box Cigars	1.00	Cash and Carry	
Basket Ball	3.00	100 Lbs. Wonder Scratch Feed	\$1.95
Cooley's Gift Shop		13 Lbs. Boston Bond Coffee;	
Ladies Silk Dress	\$5.95	1 Qt. Olives; 5 Lbs. Famo	
Babies Padded Silk Carriage Robe and Pillow Cover	4.50	Pancake Flour	
Pr. Ladies Best Grade Greenadine Hose	1.75	25 Lbs. Home Baker Flour	
Hand-Carved 22-in. Chain and Pendant	4.50	10 Bars Fels Naphtia; 2 Bars Black & White Soap; 6 Bars Olivio Soap	
Economy Store		5 Lbs. Na Beans; 2 Pioneer Green Tea; 2 Pkgs. Kellogg Whole wheat; 10 Lbs. Famo Cake	
Boys Suit (10 yr. old)	\$10.50		

Join with your friends and play the Red Arrow game real hard. If you do not have enough Red Arrow money to bid this month, pool your money with a friend. Form a Red Arrow combination.

Red Arrow Money Is Valuable

Make It Work for You at the Next Auction

Auction blocks are open in all Red Arrow places to receive bids on this month's merchandise. Place a bid now! Raise it at a later date if you care to do so. The big Organization contest is now on the home stretch. The contest ends on Nov. 12th. Bags of real gold coin will be awarded at the close of the contest to the 6 organizations who shall have deposited the greatest number of Arrows in the Treasure Chest.

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Economy Store
Alfred Hanson Service Station
Cash and Carry

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dream, that instead of the allies winning a speedy victory, they would be worse off than ever, by the time winter came in 1916. Still less did they dream of our going into the Armageddon on the side of the allies. For in that very hour, Woodrow Wilson was making his November election drive behind the slogan: "He kept us out of the war." To American military leaders, this was no mere figure of speech. They actually believed Germany utterly exhausted; Austria crushed; and Bulgaria and Turkey helpless. Today we know that it was the allied side that was nearer collapse, than the German. And when Russia finally went Bolshevik in February, 1917, Uncle Sam had to take Russia's place, and help end the World war. And fifteen years thereafter, America and all the Christian world are paying the price of that war waste and loss, in a world wide business depression. And seventy cents of every American tax dollar are going for wars; past, present and future.

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